

for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military recruitment and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 196. Concurrent resolution making corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2647.

At 4:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3590. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1016) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolution were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2092. An act to amend the National Children's Island Act of 1995 to expand allowable uses for Kingman and Heritage Islands by the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2174. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18 Main Street in Howland, Maine, as the "Clyde Hichborn Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3547. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 936 South 250 East in Provo, Utah, as the "Rex E. Lee Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 3548. An act to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3590. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

S. 1772. A bill to require that all legislative matters be available and fully scored by CBO 72 hours before consideration by any subcommittee or committee of the Senate or on the floor of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3291. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "C10-C18-Alkyl dimethyl amine oxides; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8437-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3292. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ammonium chloride; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8438-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3293. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quinclorac; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption" (FRL No. 8434-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3294. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sodium and Ammonium Naphthalenesulfonate Formaldehyde Condensates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8439-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3295. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8793-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3296. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for a document entitled "Issuance of 2009 Revised CERCLA Model Remedial Design/Remedial Action Consent Decree" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3297. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Operating Permit Programs; Flexible Air Permitting Rule" (FRL No. 8964-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3298. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard of Performance for Coal Preparation and Processing Plants" (FRL No. 8965-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3299. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Regulation to Reduce Idling of Heavy-Duty Vehicles" (FRL No. 8967-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3300. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Corrections to the Arizona and Nevada State Implementation Plans" (FRL No. 8966-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3301. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Extended Permit Terms for Renewal of Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits" (FRL No. 8963-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3302. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxation of Fringe Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2009-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3303. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Omission from Gross Income" (RIN1545-BI94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3304. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice No. 2009-76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted: